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Workers of the enterprises of the Ministry of Light Industry, Azerbay-
 dzhan SSR, marked the occasion of Stalin's 70th birthday by completing the
 1949 production plan ahead of schedule, and by considerably increasing the
 output of wool, silk, and cotton fabrics, shoes, and other consumer's goods.

The Karshelkprom trust undertook 1950 plan production on 8 December 1949.
 It pledged to give the country an additional 7,000 kilograms of raw silk and
 6,800 meters of silk fabric before the end of 1949.

By 21 December, the Kirov Spinning and Weaving Combine imeni Ordzhonikidze
 exceeded its 1949 year plan by 2 percent. At present, Ordzhonikidze workers
 are striving to produce one million meters of cotton fabrics above plan before
 the end of 1949.

Other enterprises which have operated successfully are the Nikhshelk'Com-
 bine and the Nikha Silk-Spinning and Silk-Twisting Factories, the Baku Azin-
 shvey enterprises' shoe-manufacturing plants, a saddler's factory, the Lyaki,
 Dal'mamedl, Yevlakh, Barda, Ydzhary, Sabirabad, Ali-Bayramly, and Sal'yany cot-
 ton-cleaning plants, all of which succeeded in exceeding their pledges and
 producing many millions of rubles worth of goods above plan.

The Azzagotkhlopok trust not only exceeded its production plan for 1949,
 but attained the output of cotton fiber scheduled for 1950.

During 1949, many modern methods of labor and original technical methods
 of production considerably improved the quality of products made.

Light industry enterprises are steadily achieving a saving of raw mate-
 rials which, along with the increase in productivity of labor, composes the
 basis for lowering the net cost of production.

To sum up, the Ministry has succeeded in lowering the net cost of produc-
 tion by 3.2 percent in terms of the plan, and in saving many millions of rubles.

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